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Applicant : KARLINGER
Serial No : 10/051,605
Filed : January 16, 2002
For : CLAMPING ELEMENT...
Art Unit : 3613
Examiner : RODRIGUEZ, Ruth C.
Dated : December 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In response to the Final rejection dated September 9, 2003, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

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